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REPARATIONS. FRANCE'S LONE HAND.

SPARRING FOR POSITION.

LONDON, December 28.

Political circles in London are not inclined to take a tragic view of the Reparations Commission's decision under which France has established a right to act separately under an ambiguously worded clause of the Peace Treaty. The newspapers hope she will not exercise her right, thereby prejudicing the outcome of the Premier's conference, but opine that this is unlikely in view of the insignificance of the issue, since only £100,000 is involved in Germany's timber default. Moreover, the Reparations Commission in June laid it down that in the event of a default in deliveries Germany would lose credit even for deliveries actually made, of thus barring even economic penalties.

Most papers share the view the *Manchester Guardian* which declares that the French Government's actions are in the nature of manoeuvring for position in view of the forthcoming conference and to strengthen M. Poincaré's hand by furnishing a sanction for separate action on the part of France on bigger issues.

TIMBER DELIVERY ARREARS.

BRUSSELS, December 28.

The excitement aroused in the press by the Reparations Commission's action relative to arrears in timber deliveries has considerably abated. The Government, in a statement explaining the causes of the delay, says it had requested an extension of the delivery term until January 4.

REFRACTORY RUSSIA.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

EUROPE CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT US.

REVAL, December 28.

Messages from Moscow state that, replacing Lenin who is ill, Kameff, addressing the opening of the tenth Pan-Russian Soviet congress, stated that the Government henceforth would make no concessions to foreign powers and would withdraw those suggested at the conferences at Genoa and the Hague. The period when they were forced to make big concessions had ended. He added: "We saw after Genoa that Europe cannot get along without us even if we don't pay our debts." He termed the Lausanne conference as simply an Anglo-Russian duel. The Russians knew that the Turks were ready to make big concessions. The Russians would not but they would support Turkey long as she was fighting imperialism.

The congress, which was attended by two thousand delegates, including four hundred from the republics of Ukraine, White Russia, the Far East and the Caucasus first considered the question of the union of the Soviet Republics.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S LETTER TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 28.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, President Harding asks the Senate not to adopt Senator Borah's amendment mentioned yesterday, because it would embarrass him in the negotiations he is already conducting for an international economic conference.

LATER.

The letter states that the administration is trying to be helpful in regard to the European situation which has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. It suggests that congress should assist by freeing the hands of the Debt Funding Commission. The letter adds that the question of reparations is the foundation of the European difficulties and the United States could not presume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Regarding further disarmament negotiations, President Harding indicates that his promise in this regard can hardly be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express readiness to co-operate. In the course of the debate, following the reading of the letter to the Senate, Senator Lodge declared that he could not state explicitly the nature of the President's negotiations but they did not include debt cancellation. The President, however, was inclined to favor a longer period for amortization and interest payments.

Senator McNary, a Republican member of the Finance Committee, supported Senator Borah's resolution and opposed the policy of negotiation.

Senator Borah said the administration's plan was in effect a loan of money to Germany through postponement of payment of the interest and principal of several operations.

The Senate passed, without debate, a Democratic resolution expressing gratification at the President's statement of his health.

AT LAUSANNE.

IRRECONCILABLE ISMET.

ISMET'S PLAIN TALK.

LAUSANNE, December 28.

The Number Two Commission whose sub-committee after three weeks' work on the subject of capitulations has found it impossible to come to terms with the Turks assembled in full session to-day under the presidency of Signor Garosci and sat for three hours. One of the longest sittings of the conference, it was characterized by much plain speaking on the part of the Allies and also by a strong protest by the American delegate, Mr. Child.

Ismet Pasha, in a long and irreconcilable speech, described the proposed guarantees as worse than capitulations. The Allied spokesmen warned him that Turkey could not return to the fourteenth century. Towards the end of the sitting, which adjourned, Ismet promised to consider what had been said.

EARL CURZON'S WARNING.

Earl Curzon in measured phrases asked how peace could be accomplished by a speech like Ismet's. He declared that M. Barre's warning, Baron Hayashi's solemn appeal and Mr. Child's statement would impress the world and, when they were compared with Ismet's speech, who could doubt the verdict?

Earl Curzon dwelt at length upon the defects of the Turkish judiciary and police and warned Turkey of the effect her present attitude would have on her foreign trade. He concluded by hoping that Ismet had not said the last word; otherwise it would be useless to proceed with the conference. He urged them not to regard the serious speeches which contained neither menace nor supplication.

SANCTITY OF OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. Child emphasized the sanctity of obligations and declared that Turkey's obligations to America were not cancellable by repudiation. He stated that the protection due to foreigners could not be withdrawn without obvious injustice. America sympathized with Turkish sovereignty and hoped it would progress but sovereignty implied duties in the highest sense.

Baron Hayashi regretted Ismet's attitude and stated that the Allied scheme was drawn up with special regard to Turkish susceptibilities. He asked the Turks to follow Japan's example regarding capitulations.

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The Mexican Congress adjourned sine die on December 30. The party leaders agreed that it would be impossible before the end of the session to deal with the remedial oil legislation now before the committee of Congress. President Obregon will probably call an extra session in April to pass the Oil Law.

Mr. J. L. O'Connor, President of the American and Foreign Oil Corporation which claims the right to exploit federal oil lands and concessions granted by President Obregon, has left for New York en route to London in order to complete financial details. According to *El Universal* Mr. O'Connor stated that the corporation was largely European, its capital being principally French.

NAURU ISLAND.

AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION SATISFIED.

LONDON, December 28.

Recent criticism of the Australian administration of Nauru in the League of Nations commission is recalled by a Melbourne message which says that all the native chiefs in Nauru have signed a memorandum stating: "We are quite satisfied with the present administration. We have far greater freedom than under German rule and are grateful to the League for placing us under the protection of the great British Empire."

BRITISH COMMUNITY INDIGNANT.

Two American tourists picked up Mr. Robson, who was still living though unconscious. He died en route to hospital. There were five bullets wounded in his body.

Two students of Hull were arrested showing the marks of a bullet wound in the chest. It is reported that the students were in a rooming house. The British community is very indignant at the murder and Lord Alton has made very energetic representations to the Government.

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Kowloon Theatre; "Thy Soul Shall
Bear Witness."December 30.—Theatre Royal;
"The Tempest."
December 30.—Kowloon Theatre;
Fancy Carnival.January 1.—Theatre Royal; "The
Tempest."
January 2.—Theatre Royal; "The
Tempest."

SOCIAL EVENT.

December 30.—Dance at Palace
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CHURCHILL HOWLED
DOWN.LASHING BACK AT "YOUNG
REPTILES."

MEETING BROKEN UP.

Young rowdies broke up an open
meeting which Mr. Churchill sought
to address at the Dundee Drill Hall
in mail week.The hall was besieged long before
the hour at which speaking was to
start, and when the doors were opened
men rushed in, helter-skelter, until
those in the standing space in the
building were packed together in the
solid mass.A number of them broke through
the barriers into the reserved part
and for a time took possession of
more than half the seats allotted to
the Press.Amid a deafening din Mr. Churchill
(who was weak after an operation for
appendicitis) rose and asked per-
mission to be seated during what he
had to say. He resumed a sitting
position and made a strong effort to
speak, but was met with hostility and
howling."I have not had time," Mr. Church-
ill exclaimed in the midst of much
uproar "to prosecute my claim in
Dundee. (A Voice: "You are
beaten," and cheers.) A lot of people
have been criticising me. (Shouts
of "You deserve it.") Well,
whether I deserve it or not,
I have a right to make my answer
(cheers.) No man is condemned un-
heard in Britain. The poll is on Wed-
nesday (Howls and "You'll be at the
bottom.") Then if I am to be at the
bottom you might let me have my
last dying fling. I won't go on any
longer than you wish me to."To this many replied in a shouting
chorus: "Then stop now."
"I am not going to be muzzled or
told I must not attack this man or
that," exclaimed Mr. Churchill at the
top of his voice.Mr. Churchill could not be heard
any further as a rising volume of
discordant noises drowned the
slightest chance of what he said being
heard half a dozen yards away.
He looked on smilingly during the
pandemonium. Then he turned
directly on the disturbers and in an-
gry tones said: "I am not going to
attempt to put arguments before you
unless I am listened to in silence."
For several moments he looked upon
the seething mob which had taken
possession of the gathering, and by a
great effort made himself heard.
This time he thundered: "I
about a hundred of these young
reptiles coming to-day to destroyand the masses of the people
the right to conduct great assemblies,
the blame is on them, and the punish-
ment will be administered to them by
the electors."At this there were cheers and
counter-cheers, but the later develop-
ment once again into cries and cat-
calls and noise which made it impos-
sible for Mr. Churchill to be heard.He rose and shook a warning fist at
the malcontents, but the disturbers
continued persistently and there were
mocking shouts of "Haw haw" as he
tried to persuade the rowdy element
to be silent. His attempt to get order
was entirely unsuccessful.Seeing that the disturbers had
determined to pursue to the end the
same turbulent attitude, Mr. Churchill
ejaculated, "Now you see what the
Gallagher crowd (Mr. Gallagher is the
Communist candidate) are worth (A
Voice: "Rub it in.") Now you see
the liberties you would have if the
country was run by them. No voice,
no brains; just break up a meeting
that they have not the wit to address!"
The electors will know how to deal
with a party whose only weapon is
idiotic clamour."The action of the gathering mainly
responsible for the row shouted louder
than ever on hearing this denuncia-
tion, and the storm broke out more
violently, and it became clear that it
was intended that Mr. Churchill
should not be given a hearing. Then
Mr. Churchill rose with flashing eyes
and in a tone of voice said, "I thank you
for the very attractive hearing you
have given me and think you have
vindicated in the most effective man-
ner the devotion of the Socialist
Party to free speech. It has been
shewn very clearly that a handful of
rowdies can break up a great meeting.
We may not be heard to-night, but
we will carry out our purpose at the
Poll.""We will not submit to the
bullying of the feather-
heads. We will not submit to the
roar of the mob supporters
of the Socialist candidate, who, if they
had their way would reduce this great
country to the bare garden to which
they have reduced this meeting."He then cast a contemptuous look
at the interrupters and was assisted
away. They in turn jeered at Mr.
Churchill, sang "The Red Flag" and
"The Soldiers Song" and gave cheers
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ended in turmoil. Mr. Churchill was
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The amazing mystery of the plot to
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parallel in fiction says the Daily Mail.It is now known that, in all, four
boxes of chocolates have been received
at New Scotland Yard, and that three
of them contained arsenic and were
apparently sent by the same would-
be murderer.Two of the poisoned packets were
sent to Sir William Horwood, the
Commissioner.On November 2 the first box was
received by two Assistant Com-
missioners, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Trevor
Bigham, but, scenting danger, they
turned the whole lot over to the
Home Office analyst.A week later the Commissioner re-
ceived the second box of chocolates.
He ate one or two, became danger-
ously ill, and was removed on the fol-
lowing day to St. Thomas's Hospital,
where he is, happily, recovering.This second box was not a
chocolate box at all. It was a dirty-
looking cardboard soap-box with a
label on it indicating its saponiferous
origin. The chocolates were wrapped
in cotton wool and were of the kind
known as chocolate creams.The third box was the one which is
said to have been sent to the Com-
missioner by a near relative as a
birthday gift. This box is stated to
have arrived on the afternoon of the
Commissioner's seizure (two days
after his birthday), and now lies un-
opened on his office table.There is a fourth box, about which
New Scotland Yard has hitherto
maintained a mysterious silence.
This box was different from all the
others. It was a small cardboard
box of the sort that a jeweller puts a
bangle in. It contained four or five
cheap chocolates, all poisoned. It
was addressed to the Commissioner
and the writing was precisely similar
to that on each of the other two
packets of poison.It is a remarkable fact that this
fourth box was delivered at New
Scotland Yard before the official
announcement had been made that
the Commission had been maliciously
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AMONG THE IMMORTALS.

"Travailler, travailler toujours." That was the motto of the great French chemist, Louis Pasteur, the centenary of whose birth has been suitably honoured in France, according to this morning's cables. That was the motto which made a quiet, nervous boy whose chemistry diploma was marked "mediocre," one of humanity's greatest benefactors. The son of a village tanner, young Louis Pasteur's early school career was not especially distinguished. When he became sixteen, he went with a friend to Paris where he attended school in the Quartier Latin preparatory to the Ecole normale. However, his health soon broke down and, yearning for "a small of the tannery once more," he returned home. Shortly afterwards he entered the Royal College of Besancon and here, after winning his "bachelier" letters, secured the post of assistant mathematical master. Two years later, having passed the examination for the "baccalaurat" in sciences, he became candidate for the Ecole normale. Appointed laboratory assistant, Pasteur now found himself able to study chemistry seriously and undertake first-hand research work for himself. Applying exact methods of chemical and physical research, he was soon able to break fresh ground and evolve scientific laws for disease phenomena which had hitherto baffled human endeavour. His first great discovery, perhaps the most remarkable in modern chemistry, was the existence of compounds which, whilst possessing an identical composition, were absolutely different bodies, judged of by their composition. This discovery, which had eluded the greatest chemists and physicists of the time, placed Pasteur among the world's leading chemists and secured for him the immediate

post of chemistry professor at the Strasbourg Faculté de Sciences. Here he began his classical researches into fermentation which proved conclusively that the notion of spontaneous generation was a chimera and revolutionized chemical and biological science. Pasteur's discoveries in this field, moreover, enabled Lord Lister to revolutionize surgical practice. Appointed chemistry professor of the Lille Faculté des Sciences in 1845, Pasteur was now given an important post at the Ecole normale in Paris. After practically eliminating the chicken cholera disease, the anthrax cattle disease, and the disease which had ruined the French silk industry ("one of the most fascinating chapters of scientific discovery"), Pasteur next achieved one of his greatest triumphs, the discovery of cures for hydrophobia in man and rabies in animals, this in spite of the fact that the epidemic microbe causing these "foul and mysterious" diseases had not yet been isolated. One of the world's really great men, Pasteur passed away quietly near St. Cloud on September 28, 1895, the great pioneer whose patient labours have not only already vastly reduced suffering in the world but will yet render possible the preventive treatment of all infectious diseases.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To celebrate the anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, their national hero, the Filipino community of Hongkong is giving a musical evening at the City Hall to-morrow night.

Third Street, West Point, was scene of some excitement soon after 9 p.m. last night when an armed robber broke into the ground floor of No. 87 house and stabbed a Chinese woman who resisted him.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley Cemetery of Mr. William Leishman, who returned to the effects of pneumonia at the Peak Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Since March 1920, he had been connected with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. He was 32 years of age and leaves a widow who is now living at Kerkoady.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The offices of Messrs. Silva-Neto and Co., have been removed to the second floor of Alexandra Building from to-day.

A dance is to be held in the Seamen's Institute on New Year's night for officers of the Mercantile Marine and their friends.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., give notice that the 1,257 debentures issued on January 1, 1909, valued at \$600 and carrying interest of 6% per annum, will be redeemed on June 30, 1933.

The watch-makers in Canton, after having been on strike nearly 60 days, have returned to work. Their employers have finally agreed to increase their wages and improve their working conditions.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., intimate that on Bank Holiday all departments will be closed, but the Hongkong Dispensary will be open for prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Chen Chiu-tao, a Cantonese, formerly minister of Finance in Peking and later in Canton, will pay a visit to Canton upon request of local officials. Dr. Chen is a graduate of Yale University in America and an authority on Chinese finance.

A running Baggy Pool competition for men is to be held over the New Year Holidays, December 30 and 31 and January 1 in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Ladies are also reminded that the main club house at Fanling will be open on New Year's Day.

A coolie employed at the Lai cheekok Oil Works, was yesterday afternoon knocked down by an earth truck on the reclamation near the fourth mile scone at Chungshawan. He was severely injured and died at the Kwong Wah Hospital soon after admission.

A cable has been received by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. at Rangoon announcing the death in the 9th instant, of Colonel John Denny, C.B., the chairman of the Company. In addition to the chairmanship of William Denny and Brothers Ltd., Colonel Denny was also chairman of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. Ltd., and the British and Burmese Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and a director of the Caledonian Railway Company, Tankers Limited, the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand Ltd., and the India General Navigation and Railway Co. Ltd. He was President of the Clyde Shipbuilders' Association.

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

ORIENT BUILDING FLAT ENTERED.

A burglar entered Mr. S. E. Green's bedroom at No. 1, Orient Buildings, Kowloon, last night. He gained the verandah by climbing up a waste water pipe and entered the room through the verandah door which was left open. The intruder forced open a drawer in the dressing table and took a quantity of jewellery worth \$350. He also took a felt hat worth \$35.

CIRCUS COMING.

NEW YEAR ATTRACTION.

Harmston's Circus, which has been down to Hanoi for the fair, is due to arrive here on New Year's Day. It will open at Kowloon on January 2 with an entirely new show which includes 30 star artists and a big collection of animals—lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, and all the rest of them. The circus expects to be here for a fortnight and it is announced that matinees are to be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seats may be booked at the Anderson Music Company.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BABY HAS INDIGESTION.

In babies and very young children indigestion is caused by errors in diet, frequently by over-feeding. Its symptoms are loss of appetite, peevishness, and vomiting, furred tongue, bad breath, hic-coughs, and restless nights. The best treatment is "Baby's Own Tablets," which clear away the offending matter and soothe the stomach. With proper attention to the diet they usually effect a prompt cure.

"Baby's Own Tablets," the Canadian children's remedy, are the most valuable medicine you can have in the nursery. They are guaranteed free from opiates and absolutely harmless, and are a remedy for teething troubles, constipation, colic, diarrhoea, simple fever, and worms. They promote a healthy appetite, restful sleep and regular development.

Sold by chemists or by mail at 60 cents the box by Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., 46 Seachon Road, Shanghai.

OUR FINANCES.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL VOTES.

During a brief adjournment of the Legislative Council yesterday the Finance Committee met under the presidency of the Colonial Secretary to consider the following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor.

LOBBY FOR NEW TERRITORY.
\$200 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Ruckstell Ford Axle for the 1 ton Ford lorry for New Territory work.

The Chairman: This sum has already been approved by the Finance Committee. It is for the purchase of a Ruckstell Ford axle to enable the lorry to negotiate hills with greater efficiency and ease.

POLICE MOTOR CYCLE.
\$765.50 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a motor cycle.

The Chairman: The expenditure has already been approved by the Finance Committee. The motor cycle is not new but is in good order. Its purchase was recommended by the Locomotive Superintendent who is in charge of the Government motor vehicles.

Approved.

RAILWAY VOTE.
\$1,212 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Installation of Electric Power.

The Chairman: When the statement of the amount due to the China Light and Power Company was submitted to the Manager of the railway he omitted three items which had been approved in November, 1931, in connection with various works in process of construction. The three works in question were the cost of labour and material for the erection of two rotary feeders, \$351.50; one 15—H.P. D.C. motor and installing same, \$772; Riva-25 Amperemeters, \$88.50. The Manager much regrets having omitted to insert these items when the financial minutes were taken on the 29th September.

Approved.

WANCHAI FIRE STATION.
\$2,900 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong Buildings, new roof for Wanchai Sub-Fire Station.

Approved.

SWATOW RELIEF WORK.
\$50,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Swatow Relief.

The Chairman: This sum was agreed to by the Finance Committee and the approval of the Secretary of State has been received for a total expenditure of \$70,000.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock: I suppose, Sir, that a good deal of this sum has already been spent?

The Chairman: Not very much has so far been expended. The Tung Wah Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce funds have been used to a great extent.

PEAK HOSPITAL REPAIRS.
\$15,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Repairs to Peak Hospital.

The Chairman: Hon. members are aware that this sum represents the estimated cost of repairs and the installation of a hot water system. The repairs are in progress. It is proposed to hand over the whole amount of \$15,000 now to the Committee, so that work will not be interrupted and accounts will be rendered later.

Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS VOTES.

\$559,607 in aid of the following votes:

Miscellaneous Services:	\$ 17,160.00
Bathing Places, North Point, Kennedy Town and Stonecutter's Island	1,500.00
Crown Agents Commission	1,620.00
Language Study Allowance	65.00
Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports	3,050.00
Rent Allowance	25,330.00
Rent of Public Telephone	720.00
Transport of Government Servants	110,800.00
Loss of Subsidiary Coins	\$94,500.00
Charitable Services—Other Charitable Services	3,142.000
Total	\$559,607.00

The Chairman: If any member wishes to ask any question on any details of this item I will ask the Colonial Treasurer to explain them. The extra vote for stationery is due to the organisation of the jail in connection with printing not having been very satisfactory for part of the year. It is now working very well, but in the meantime a great deal of work has had to be done outside the jail for which provision had to be made.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock: I would like to ask the Treasurer about the item "Loss on subsidiary coins, \$94,500."

The Colonial Treasurer: This has to do with continuing the policy of demonetizing silver coins.

Hon. Mr. Pollock: No further demonetization is in sight?

The Colonial Treasurer: Oh, yes. The vote was approved.

ENTERTAINMENT OF U.S. SQUADRON.
\$7,624 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services.

The Chairman: This sum is required in connection with the entertainment by the community of the officers and men of the United States fleet who visited the Colony in October.

Approved.

POLICE HARBOUR LAUNCHES.
\$600 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 new Harbour Launches.

The Chairman: This expenditure has already been approved by the Finance Committee.

Approved.

POLICE PASSAGES.
\$25,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Other Charges, Passages.

The Chairman: The vote has also been approved by the Finance Committee. Hon. members will remember that the European police force was largely increased after the presentation of the estimates, so there was no provision for the cost of the passages of the men, who number, I think, 32.

Approved.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.
\$335 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grant-in-aid of other Institutions, Yunnan Scholarships at University.

The Chairman: This sum is due to a change in the academic year of the University from 31st August to 31st December, necessitating the charge of one-third of a scholarship of \$1,000 having to be paid this year. The Government gives two scholarships of \$1,000 a year.

Approved.

PIG WEIGHING MACHINE.
\$100 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, 1 Pig Weighing Machine.

The Chairman: The vote was \$250 for this machine. The excess is due to the higher cost of the improved pattern machine sent out by the Crown agents and sundry charges, making a total of \$350.

Approved.

KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION.
\$7,700 in aid of the vote Kowloon Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Asphalted Platforms and Concourses, Kowloon Station.

The Chairman: This vote has already been approved by the Finance Committee. It is for a desirable improvement of the station where the old wood paving had got into a bad condition.

Approved.

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS.
\$12,000 in aid of the following votes:

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Personal Emoluments—	
Maintenance of Way, Works and Stations, ...	1,700.00
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department, ...	5,600.00
Traffic Department, ...	4,700.00
Total	\$12,000.00

The Chairman: This sum refers to certain payments under the head of personal emoluments for which it was thought there would be savings under other heads. The items are as follows: Bonus to the staff during the strike in January-March, \$7,071; a new appointment of Mr. Smith in the Loco Superintendent's Department, \$4,400, representing his salary; the Railway Night School, \$1,104; the salary of Mr. Baker, engineer of Way and Works. This was revised and made equal to that of an executive engineer in the Public Works Department, resulting in an additional \$1,200 being due to him.

Approved.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY VOTE.
\$2,198 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments.

The Chairman: This sum is required to cover salary paid in 1931 to the Chief Assistant of the Observatory while on leave in South Africa. The account was not presented to the Crown Agents until this year.

Approved.

HARBOUR LAUNCHES.
\$1,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 new Harbour Launches.

The Chairman: This sum is required for certain extras to two new harbour launches supplied by the Hongkong and Wharfedale Dock Company.

Approved.

PUBLIC WORKS.
The Committee also approved an Additional Financial Minute relating to redistribution of votes for Public Works.

A Germ Destroyer.

There is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain-Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause wounds to fest, without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Chemists and Storekeepers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MUI TSAT BILL.

ITS DETAILS EXPLAINED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, after our report of the proceedings had closed, the Attorney General went on to explain the provisions of the Mui Tsat Bill the first reading of which he had moved.

He said:—The Bill is divided into four parts. Parts I. and IV. may be called formal or auxiliary. Part II. is intended to come into force as soon as the Bill is passed and the Ordinance is gazetted. Part III. is to be postponed and not to come into operation until proclaimed by the Governor-in-Council. Part II. provides that hereafter one is to take into his employment in the Colony any *mui tsai* as a *mui tsai*, and Part III. provides that all *mui tsai* are to be registered, that no one is to employ an unregistered *mui tsai* and that all *mui tsai* over a certain age shall be entitled to wage.

MUI TSAT DEFINED.

Now as regards the details of the Bill. Clause 2 of the Bill is declaratory. Payment by an intending employer to a parent or guardian of a child has never in this Colony conferred any rights whatever on such employer to retain possession of the child as against the parent, or even to retain possession of the child as against the child itself. The clause, therefore, is simply declaratory of the existing law. Clause 3 is the definition clause. A *mui tsai* is defined as a female domestic servant whose employer has obtained her (ii.) services by means of a payment. Paragraph (ii.) of the definition is intended to cover two cases: one is the case where the girl has been transferred from one employer to another, and the other is the case where the employer has died and the care of the house and the custody of the child has devolved on the widow, the son, or the concubine of the employer.

THE MAIN CLAUSE.

Clause 4 is the main clause in Part II. of the Bill—the part which is to come into operation at once. It provides that no person shall hereafter take into his employment any *mui tsai*. That, of course, will not prevent anyone taking into his employment as a hired servant a girl who was formerly a *mui tsai*. Clause 5 provides that no employer shall hereafter take into his employment any female domestic servant under the age of ten years. That is intended to prevent evasion because in the case of children under 10 it would be very difficult to prove that they were or were not *mui tsai*. Clause 6 provides that every employer of a *mui tsai* must provide the girl with sufficient food and clothing and medical attendance in case of illness, and that no employer of a *mui tsai* shall overwork or ill-treat a *mui tsai* or subject her to any punishment to which he might not reasonably subject his own daughter. That, I think, really expresses a duty already recognised by all good employers, who, as I said before, are in a large majority.

POSTPONED REGULATIONS.

That brings us to Part III. of the Bill—the postponed part. Clause 7 gives a power of making regulations. The regulations that are at present proposed have been published in draft with this Bill. They deal with registration and also with notice of the death of the employer of a *mui tsai* and with wages of *mui tsai*. Clauses 8 and 9 require registration, and prohibit the employment of unregistered *mui tsai*. Part of the policy of the Bill is to prevent transfer of *mui tsai* from one employer to another, but it is obvious, of course, that the case of death must be provided for, and section II. whilst prohibiting transfers, provides that on the death of an employer the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may make any order which he may think fit for the transfer of such *mui tsai* to a new employer. No doubt in the case of death of an employer in the ordinary way he would give the child over to the care of the widow if she were a fit and proper person and the conditions of employment were sufficiently good to justify that order. Sub clause (2) of that clause provides that when any person becomes the actual employer in 1 of a *mui tsai* owing to death or for any other reason, such new employer must report that fact within one week. Clause 12 provides that every *mui tsai* of or over the age of 10 years may leave her employment at any time without any notice and without any payment to any person. That clause again is merely declaratory, as at the present moment such girls have the right to do so. Clause 13 provides that every *mui tsai* under the age of 18, who wishes to be restored to her parents, and every *mui tsai* under 18, whose parent wishes the *mui tsai* to be restored to his or her custody, shall be so restored unless the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on some grave objection, refuses to do so. That clause, too, is largely declaratory, except that it gives the Secretary for

CHINESE BILLIARDS CHAMPION.

PROWESS OF NG FZE CHEUNG.

Many say *Sporting Life* will want to see S. C. Wu, who in many respects is the most notable entrant for the Amateur Billiard Championship of England. He graduated at Cambridge University, and with his compatriot Lock Wei, caused some stir in 'Varsity billiards circles a few years ago. Indeed, Wei had the unique distinction (for a foreigner) of winning the challenge one, although at that time he had not much in hand of his fellow countryman, who was also a competitor in the same event. Since then, I am told, Wu has had the benefit of some tuition from one of our leading professionals, and has all the makings of a good player. He played in the last Snooker championship, but he struck me then as much more likely to shine at the three ball game.

Wu's real name is Ng Sze Cheung, and he is the brother of Ng Sze Kwong who has five times won the open tennis championship of Hongkong. Wu played a lot of tennis at home a couple of years ago with Hoi Wing Lock, who is now in Hongkong, and holds with Ng Sze Kwong, the double tennis championship of Hongkong.

Remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell last week for the unlawful possession of 4,510 dutiable cigarettes of the "Hundred Sparrows" brand, on the packets containing which were alleged to have been chopped forged "duty paid" marks, a Chinese cigarette dealer was again before the Court yesterday afternoon when he was further charged with (1) forging a wrapper provided under authority by the head of a Department of the Government; (2) uttering a forged document. On these charges accused was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Chinese Affairs a right to enquire into the case in the interests of the girl herself. For example, as I have said in the "Objects and Reasons," he might refuse permission to restore a girl to the custody of a mother who was living an immoral life.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

Clause 14 provides that every *mui tsai* of or over the age of 12 and under the age of 18 shall have the right to apply to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and upon such application the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may make a *y* order he may think fit in regard to the custody, control, employment and conditions of employment of the applicant. That is largely declaratory, too, because, of course, every *mui tsai* has that right at present and no doubt the Secretary for Chinese Affairs will be prepared to listen to any application by a *mui tsai* whether she be under 12 or over 18, between those ages. Clause 15 is the wages clause. The wages proposed are given in Regulation 7 of the Draft Regulations. They may seem small by English standards, but, of course, they must be judged by local standards and in view of local conditions.

I think that is all, Sir, that I wish to say as regards the details of the Bill. In conclusion I only wish to say that the Government fully recognises the difficulty and delicate nature of this legislation and the Secretary of State is prepared to consider carefully any representations the Chinese community may wish to make before Part III. is brought into operation.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the first reading of the Bill, which was carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Pollock the Council adjourned for a month. Before closing the meeting His Excellency said: "Gentlemen, that completes our labours for this year. I have only once again to thank you very cordially for the assistance you have given to me and for a rather long period of the year to Mr. Severn during my absence. We have had a busy and somewhat eventful year and I hope we may regard ourselves as having done useful work during the course of it. I rely on receiving the same assistance from you in the coming year, and I hope it may be a happy and prosperous one for all of us."

MR. A. M. FLETCHER'S O.M.G. His Excellency added: "Before we part I have to perform a duty which gives me personally great pleasure, and I am sure you also; that is to present the Clerk of the Council, Mr. Fletcher, with the insignia of a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George which was conferred on the King's birthday. It is almost unnecessary to comment on the value of Mr. Fletcher's services in the presence of any of you. You have all known him for a very long time, and you all know how very much we rely on his ability, energy and judgment. It is a great pleasure to me not only to know that Mr. Fletcher has won this distinction but also that I should have the pleasure of investing him with this insignia myself."

FOOTBALL

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The following League games are down for decision to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Police v. Kowloon, Navy "B" ground.
South China v. King's, South China ground.

Club v. Durban, Club ground.
Hawkins v. Tamar, Navy "A" ground.

R. O. A. v. Ambrose, Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Hawkins v. Police, Club ground.
United v. South China "A", United ground.

Auxiliaries v. St. Joseph's, Sookumpoo "B" ground.

King's v. R. G. A., Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Ambrose v. Durban, Navy "B" ground.

Titanic v. University, Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. Writers, Kowloon ground (Humphreys).

Marazion v. South China "B", St. Joseph's ground.

Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

For some reason or other the Police failed to keep their appointment with the Tamar last week and unless they have a very good excuse to offer they will forfeit the points. The League rules also provide for a fine for failing to turn out, so they are likely to be unlucky. They are at home to the Kowloon team to-morrow on the Navy "B" ground and with Swire appearing in goal they should give their opponents a good game. Kowloon are backing up. They played an exceptionally fine game against the Titan last week and I should not be surprised if they secure the two points to-morrow.

The Chinese-King's fixture will be the star attraction for to-morrow. The latter have a good lead at the head of the League table, and they will be out to maintain this position, but they have been playing some hard games during the past week and several of their players were out in the International game last Monday. Jones is limping again, and it is possible he will not be able to turn out to-morrow. The Chinese will be fresh after a fortnight's stand-off and will be out for points. A draw is a likely result.

On the Club ground the home team are at home to the Durban in the return match. It will be remembered that the Sailors had a big win against the former last week. They will be out to repeat the performance to-morrow but they will find that the Club will be a very hard nut to crack on their own ground. At the same time with the Sailors' such good victories, I expect to see them wear the Club players' down and finish off winning by a small margin.

The Flag ship meets the Tamar on Navy "A" ground, and a fast game should be seen. Both teams have gone off form, but the Hawkins forward line is much more dangerous than the other. Though they will find Hudson and Grant a big stumbling block they should secure a win.

The Gunners who are at home to the Ambrose are a most inconsistent team. They beat one of the strong, and then lost to a comparatively weak team. The Sailors are as well at present and I think will come away with the points to-morrow.

In the Second Division the Hawkins meet the Police in a fast game, and although the latter have been strengthened by some new arrivals, I rather fancy the Sailors will be too strong for them.

United should win, as also should the Collingwood against the Auxiliaries.

The King's will meet the Gunners' former went down to the Hawkins, but I do not anticipate that that performance will be repeated to-morrow.

The Durban game should be a fast one, and the result will prove too good for the Titanic.

You should defeat the Warders' Chinese "B" team will just come against the Marazion.

An Army v. Navy match takes place on Monday at Sookumpoo, and will be for the Navy is expected.

Choi's will benefit by the national match held last Tuesday for the best goal a player has scored.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

RESULT OF TELEGRAPHISTS' MISTAKE.

A.P.C. MAN'S RUMOUR CAPTURE.

There was a strong rumour in town this morning that another A.P.C. man had been captured by Yunnanese soldiers on the West River near Wuchow.

Mr. W. H. Bell of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Hongkong office told a *China Mail* reporter that while he was happily able to deny the report, the rumour, however, was not unfounded, as at first the Company was also led to believe that such a thing had happened. The rumour was set afloat through the Chinese Telegraph Office leaving a word out in a cable addressed to the Company, and that missing word changed entirely the meaning of the telegram. It was not until a confirmation of the cable was requested from the Telegraph Office that the mistake was discovered. The word "reports" should have been inserted between "Hoekveen" (the name of the gentleman concerned) and "seized" in the cable. The message would then read: "Mr. Hoekveen reports that a motorboat has been seized by Yunnanese troops on the West River." With the word "reports" missing, the meaning conveyed by the cable was: "Mr. Hoekveen has been seized in a motorboat by Yunnanese troops."

GROCER'S SHOP RAIDED.

ROBBERY AT SAIWANHO.

Two armed robbers, both carrying revolvers, raided the Sun Tat Kee grocer's shop on the ground floor of No. 57, Main Street, Saiwanho, Shaohkiwan West at 9.35 last night. The accountant was behind the counter and a foki was sitting just inside the shop when the two robbers rushed in. The accountant dashed away and took refuge in the back part of the premises. One of the intruders stood at the entrance covering the shop foki with his revolver, while the other man went behind the counter where he forced two drawers and helped himself to over \$30 in cash. Forunately for the shop people, the larger portion of the money had been placed in the safe earlier in the evening, or the robbers would have had a large haul. Both robbers escaped.

"THE TEMPEST."

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

The Amateur Dramatic Society had another very successful and enthusiastically appreciated house for their second performance of "The Tempest" in the Theatre Royal last night. Miss Logan's particular won the warm approval of the audience for the effect of the scene with which she introduced the part of "dainty Ariel." The heroine of her popularity was raised with her rendering of the play's last famous song "Where the pines grow," with an accompaniment of strings and voices. An insistent "encore" had to be accorded to and the close of the show. Miss Logan's performance was a beautiful floral tribute across the footlights.

GERMAN FIS OLS.

A SUSPICIOUS BULGE.

Carrying five large German automatic pistols on his person, a prosperous-looking Chinese was arrested by Chinese constable No. 620 on Queen's Road Central near the old fire station at 8 p.m., yesterday. The man was wearing a long overcoat and was walking rather heavily. This, and the fact that the top part of his body looked suspiciously bulgy, aroused the constable's suspicion and he stopped the man and searched him. Two revolvers were found one each off the inside pockets of the overcoat and three others were tied in the man's back. The prisoner is now in police custody pending enquiries.

collected. It was a good game and well worth the entrance fee demanded. I wonder what the Selection Committee will say. There is no doubt they could have improved on some of the players. Jones was certainly not the centre and was put against a team who had a head advantage when jumping for the ball, and where did they get the English goalkeeper. Is there no goalkeeper PLAYING in the League who can claim English birth? O'Brien.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

YOUNG ATHLETES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

What will, it is announced, be the last inter-school athletic meeting that the Hongkong district schools will hold, took place on the Happy Valley course this morning. As there is considerable disparity between the athletic standard of the competing schools it has been decided that in future each shall hold its own annual meeting.

To-day's fixture was under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and the officials responsible for the arrangements were:

OFFICIALS.

The officials were:—
General Committee:—Mr. R. E. O. Bird, (Chairman), Mr. R. J. Birbeck, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. C. Mycock, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. A. O. Brown and Mr. A. T. Hamilton.

Reception Committee:—Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. H. W. Ching, Mr. A. Morris and Mr. Lan Twei.

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The schools that took part were:—Ellis Kadonia School, Saiyungpui School, Yau-mat-si School, Wansai School, G. P. Road School and Ellis Kadonia Indian School.

The events were run off amid a series of jubilant youngsters.

Amidst the Chinese School boys' applause being taken up keenly and out of this a meeting the officials hope to find some promising material to represent Hongkong at the next Olympic Sports.

RESULTS.

Up to time of going to press the results were:—

Group 1.—100 yards flat: 1 Ng Yuen sum, 2 Lam Sik lun, 3 Chan Sik-pui.

Group 2.—100 yards flat: 1 Chan Han-cung, 2 Ng Sui-fu, 3 Lui Shun.

Group 3.—100 yards flat: 1 Leung Tui-to, 2 Lau Shui kau, 3 Chu Ping-hing.

Group 4.—100 yards flat: 1 Chan Shui chun, 2 Au Yeung-hong, 3 Li Hing chow.

Group 5.—100 yards flat: 1 Chan U Sing, 2 Li Shui-ke, 3 Wong Tsang-wong.

Group 6.—100 yards flat: 1 Isaac Haroon, 2 A. R. Suffied, 3 Tui Wai-sun.

Group 1.—High jump: Fung Sui-choi 10 feet 5, 2 Leung Ju choh, 3 Ng Yan-sum.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

A large gathering of baseball fans watched the Hongkong Baseball Association's IX receive a severe drubbing at the hands of the American "All Star" team at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The result was 16 to 0 in favour of the visitors.

The line-up of the opposing teams was as follows:—

The "All Star"—Strunk, 1st; Griffith, 2nd; Falk, 3rd; Muesel, r.f.; Kelly, p.; Stephenson, 3rd; Lavan, s.s.; Sewell, c.; Burd, c.f.

Hongkong.—Heinrich, p.; Lewis, c.; Ryan, 1st; Church, 2nd; Dome, s.s.; also 3rd; Hudgkin, c.f.; Bradford, r.f.

The Home team batted first, but Long Kelly's pitching did not give them a look in, and the whole side was out in three minutes, not one man going an inch out of the home base. Score: "Duck."

The "Stars" then faced Hongkong's pitching—and the fun began. They gave a display of terrific hitting never before seen here, and although the Hongkong man played a plucky game throughout, they were outplayed in every department. Kelly lived up to his reputation as a "sweeper," and every knock he made sent the ball hurtling through the air at a tremendous speed, which left the fielders standing. He made two big runs in as many innings. The others also batted well, and Strunk also had two long shots to his credit. Heinrich (pitcher) and Lewis (catcher) put up as fine a showing for Hongkong as the big odds would allow. Heinrich's pitching was afterwards described by the "Stars" as "extraordinary good."

The visitors turned out without their star batsman, who was taken ill. Joe Bush deputized for him, and proved a worthy "second man."

The "Stars" also gave an exhibition of shadow baseball, which was realistic that it was hard to believe there was no ball actually in play. It evoked roars of laughter and gobs of elastic applause from the spectators.

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Widow of a French merchant, she was a Belgian subject and as she died intestate probate has been granted to her brother, M. Emile Storte Wagon's Brussels journalist.

The Chinese "boy" employed by a Japanese family, who was earlier in the week remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell on a charge of having posted a Sun Yat sen "revolutionary" notice in the street, failed to appear this morning when his case was called. His bail of \$10 was retained.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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3.—Three sensational armed robberies occurred simultaneously on the first and third floors of No. 80, Des Voeux Road Central, and the second floor of No. 23 Wingwo Street, to the west of the large Chinese department stores. Robbers make haul of property worth \$11,865 carried away. Two arrested after a fierce struggle with Mr. Mahantani, an Indian merchant and Revenue Officer Ward, in the course of which Mr. Mahantani, was stabbed in the head.

Fire at No. 53, Reclamation Street, Yuenmai, guts Chinese piece goods shop on the ground floor.

4.—Mr. Kwok Lai-tung, merchant of No. 25, Hinglung Street, awarded \$10,000 damage by acting Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) in action against Messrs Hughes and Hough, Auctioneers, for breach of duty in connection with the sale of the steam tug "Hercules."

5.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Horticultural Society. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin elected President.

Extraordinary meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton approves new articles of association.

Extraordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., approves new articles of association.

Extraordinary meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., approves new articles of association.

8.—Mr. J. R. Joseph buys the "Peak Hospital" for \$100,000 and turns it over to the Government.

9.—Shanghai wins triangular swimming interport with score of 42 points, Hongkong second with 37 points, and Kobe losers with no points to their credit.

Sensational bomb explosion in coolie house at No. 15, Taiyang Street, Wanchai, kills one man and causes severe injuries to seven others.

10.—Death of Mr. T. O. Wilken, business manager of the "China Mail."

Death of Mrs. Tao Chien.

11.—Annual meeting of United Athletic Club. Mr. A. H. Carroll re-elected Chairman.

12.—Mr. Brooks, new superintendent of the Fire Brigade arrives from England.

13.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. A. G. Brookbank, of Denham, Yorkshire, over-seer of the P.W.D., and Miss Effie Lumb, of Eiland, Yorkshire.

Mr. T. Spofford, chief officer of the s.s. "Fathian" shot dead in revenge by ship's Indian guard.

21.—Opening of new extensions of the Helena May Inn, celebrated with informal tea party.

22.—Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen elected Chief.

23.—Fire at West Point guts Nos. 55 and 57, High Street, occupied by building contractor, causing damages amounting to \$4,885.

24.—Ella Kadorie School gives show at World Theatre in aid of the Swatow Relief Fund.

25.—Fourth night aquatic fête of the V.R.C. D. Lyon wins 800 yards championship of the Colony in 12 mins. 46 secs.

27.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. A. C. Hay of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Miss E. M. Williams of Cardiff.

"Bangor," No. 72, Mount Kellet, the residence of Mr. W. Sinclair of Messrs. Reles and Co., completely gutted by fire.

28.—Meeting of Legislative Council discusses the effect of the measures relating to the Child Labour Bill. Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance 1921, introduced.

Death of Mr. A. A. dos Remedios of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

First day annual swimming gala of the V.R.C. D. Lyon wins 100 yards championship of the Colony in 67 4/5 secs.

Annual meeting of Kowloon Football Club. Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell elected President.

Shortage of \$200,000 in cash reported by the International Bank.

29.—Annual meeting of the Kowloon C.C. Dr. C. Forsyth re-elected President.

Annual meeting of the Civil Service C.C. discusses alteration of rules. Sensational armed robbery at a Chinese boarding house at No. 26, Wingwo Street. Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen shot dead.

Second day of V.R.C. swimming gala D. Lyon wins 220 yards championship of the Colony in 2 mins. 40 secs. A. May wins boys 100 yards championship of the Colony in 1 min. 07 2/5 secs.

30.—Viceas Uffin at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of Mr. Tom Wright of the "China Mail," who is leaving for Hawaii.

Funeral of Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen, killed in the sensational robbery at No. 26, Wingwo Street.

Cricket league opens.

Last baseball match of the season. Hongkong Americans beat South China A.A. 27-20.

Third day of V.R.C. swimming gala. D. Lyon wins 440 yards championship of the Colony in 5 mins. 58 4/5 secs. Miss Molly Groundwater wins ladies' 100 yards championship of the Colony in 1 min. 35 2/5 secs. Gunner McDade wins Services 100 yards championship in 65 2/5 secs.

OCTOBER.

2.—First annual meeting of E.A.S.M.A. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh elected President.

Extraordinary meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., to consider draft new articles of association.

3.—Bakers ask for increase of wages and better working conditions. Daylight robbery at Prince's Building.

Mr. C. H. Huston, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce arrives from Manila by the s.s. "President Jackson."

4.—Mr. Tom Wright of the "China Mail," leaves for Hawaii by the s.s. "Tenyo Maru."

Final of Garrison tennis doubles championship. C.S.M. Pearson and Sergt. Townsend (R.E.) beat Q.M.S. Foster and S.S. Haynes (R.A.O.C.) 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

V.R.C. wins water polo league.

5.—Twelfth anniversary of the Portuguese Republic. Reception by Consul-General at the Club Lusitano, in the morning; children's sports at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, in the afternoon; and a brilliant ball at the Lusitano Club in the evening.

Annual meeting of the Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd.

6.—The wreck of Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s s.s. "Choyang," aground on Port Island sold by auction for \$17,500 to Chinese merchant of Swatow.

Annual meeting of the H.K.C.C. Mr. R. Hancock re-elected President.

Annual aquatic sports of Queen's College at V.R.C.

7.—Wedding at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. H. Wheeler and Miss Dorothy Pile.

Football season opens with some fine matches.

Annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Police at V.R.C.

8.—Annual aquatic sports of the Kowloon Dock R.C. at Kowloon Bay.

9.—Annual ladies' harbour race won by 15-year old Miss Molly Groundwater in 38 mins.

10.—Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird elected President.

Annual men's harbour race won by D. Lyon in 28 mins 47 secs.

Eleventh anniversary of the Chinese Republic. University students celebrate with tea party and concert.

11.—R.O. make the biggest haul of morphine and cocaine, representing 5,700,000 official doses worth \$28,400, on board the s.s. "Mihima Maru" from London. Drug concealed in some upholstered furniture. Korean first-class passenger arrested.

12.—Death of Mr. W. Midwinter, overseer of the P.W.D.

Wedding at the Union Church of Mr. R. A. Wilkinson, of Aucton, England and Miss Stella Silverton, of Wilmar, Minn., U.S.A.

Annual meeting of Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., shows profit of \$93,133 98, and declares dividend of \$1.75 per old share, and 75 cents per new share.

Budget meeting of the Legislative Council. Estimated expenditure for 1923 returned at \$22,583,835.

Chief Inspector J.H. Kerr of the Hongkong Police promoted to be Assistant Superintendent.

14.—Gymkhana meeting provides big surprises and pays big dividends. Annual "at home" of the C.R.C.

Third submarine flotilla, six destroyers and minesweeper of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet arrive in port.

Daring daylight tram hold-up at Quarry Bay. Accountant of a Chinese sugar packing firm robbed of \$1,000.

16.—Inter-school aquatic sports at the V.R.C.

Interport polo at Causeway Bay. Manila defeat Hongkong Services, 8-0.

17.—New Chinese maternity hospital opened in West Street, Saiyungpun.

Death in London of Mr. R. E. Bellios, barrister-at-law of Hongkong.

Extraordinary meeting of Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., confirms resolution adopting the new articles of association.

18.—Interport polo at Causeway Bay. Hongkong defeat Manila, 5-2.

19.—Distribution of sports prizes at Taihook.

Inter-house aquatic sports of Diocesan Boys' School at V.R.C.

20.—Annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe elected Commodore.

21.—Opening of new bowling green at the Kowloon-Park Recreation Club. Interport polo at Causeway Bay. Hongkong Civilian defeat Manila, 4-2.

Annual Boy Scouts' aquatic sports at V.R.C. Scout A. May wins the 100 yards championship in 70 secs.

Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. N. C. Wilson, acting Manager of the

Mercantile Bank and Miss Dorothy Angelus Hume, of Vancouver, B.C.

Wedding at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. A. de P. Xavier of the E.E. Telegraph Co., and Miss Stella Liola da Rocha.

Tennis "at the K.C.C." Opening cruise of the R.H.K.Y.C.

23.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. R. A. Rogers, of Worcester, England, and Miss Marie Stewart of Birmingham, England.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association. Mr. R. M. Dyer elected Chairman.

25.—Wedding at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs Brewer and Co., and Miss Kathleen Josephine Harris.

Admiral E.A. Anderson, commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet arrives here by the U.S.S. "Huron."

26.—Meeting of the Legislative Council. Budget debate lasts three hours.

Death of Warder H. D. Hoare, of Victoria Jail.

27.—Annual meeting of Hongkong Cricket League.

29.—Big blaze in harbour. Two rice junks burned to shreds at the West Point anchorage.

30.—Flock of Chinese shop at No. 52, Wingloek Street absconds with \$14,974.

NOVEMBER.

1.—C.E.M.S. winter season opens with musicals at the Cathedral Hall.

2.—Kidnapped for 13 months, the 16-year old son of Mr. L. Chanston, merchant of Bonham Road is returned to his parents after costing \$10,000 in ransom money.

3.—Annual meeting of Craigengower Cricket Club produce lively discussion on "chits" question. M. C. H. Lyon is elected President.

Meeting of Licensing Board.

4.—New Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., Lady Leveson and two daughters arrive by s.s. "Karmala."

Annual bazaar of the Hongkong Women's Club and Ministering Children's League in Government House ground rears in \$20,000.

Death at Varese, Italy, of Mr. J.Y. Vernon, founder of the broker firm of Vernon and Smyth.

5.—Wong Yau arrested in Kennedy Road for loitering, is identified as the prisoner who escaped from the old jail in Old Bailey on September 20.

6.—Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn pay visit to the new Lusitano Club building.

Young student named Wu Kit-ying is drowned in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

Meeting of the Board of Education discusses education of British children, the teaching of shorthand in schools, and University scholarships.

Wedding at Andrew's Church of Mr. E.W. Firman of the P.W.D., and Miss Rose Leggett of England.

7.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board discusses prevalence of malaria in the Colony.

8.—Mei Lan-fang, celebrated Northern Chinese actor, performs before H. E. the Governor, and Admiral Leveson at the Tai Ping Theatre.

Quarry Bay parents meet at Taihook Club to discuss need of a central school for their children.

9.—Meeting of the China Light and Power Co., (1918) Ltd., declares dividend of 50 cents per share.

Professor Einstein, celebrated scientist, arrived from Singapore by N.Y.K. "Kittano Maru."

Chinese West River boat "Luen-chow" goes aground three miles S.S. of Woonngoon. Tse "Learg kwong" takes off all the crew and passengers. New Chinese nursing home opened in the building formerly occupied by the "Happy Retreat" at Happy Valley.

H. E. Mgr. Celso Costantini, F. D., D. D., Archbishop of Theodora and Apostolic Delegate to China arrives by the Lloyd Triestino s.s. "Venizia."

Bixing at V.R.C. S.P.O. "Rattler" Morgan of H.M.S. "Hawkins" beat "Batting" Key, Chinese feather and lightweight champion of Malaya on points in 10 round catchweight contest.

10.—Interport cricket match Hongkong versus Shanghai opens on the H.K.C.C. ground, Hongkong all out in first innings for 140 and Shanghai for 86 as the result of remarkable feats with the ball by Hongkong bowlers.

Big fire in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, guts twenty houses and destroys the Wing Shing Chung woodyard.

Government announces its willingness in the Gazette, to grant financial support to any approved scheme to meet difficulties occasioned by the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance.

Wedding at Union Church of Mr. R. V. Cameron, assistant superintendent of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Beatrice Butchard of Glasgow.

Chinese constable shot by night prowler at Homantin.

11.—Interport cricket. Shanghai beat Hongkong by 2 wickets and 141 runs. Hongkong second innings 141.

Shanghai second innings 197 for 8 wickets.

Armistice Day celebrated with impressive service at St. John's Cathedral, a successful Poppy Day drive in aid of Earl Hall's fund, a dinner of the E.A.S.M.A. at the Hongkong Hotel, and a British Legion Dance at the City Hall.

13.—Petition in bankruptcy, filed in Supreme Court by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva and Mr. A. Razzio, brokers, Street

15.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. A. G. Lancaster, Superintendent Engineer of the Hongkong Electric Company and Miss Dorothy May Morris, daughter of Mr. Alfred Morris of the Education Department and Mrs. Morris.

Interport cricket, Shanghai beat Services by an innings.

16.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, head of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Miss Betty Addis, daughter of Sir Charles Addis, Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Lady Addis.

Dinner of interport cricketers at the Hotel.

Interport cricket match, Shanghai beat Kowloon.

18.—Fifth gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

H.E. the Governor returns from home furlough by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar."

19.—Daring piracy on board the Steamboat Co. s.s. "Sul An." Over 60 pirates including a woman seize the vessel two hours out of Macao, kill to Indian guards and wound Capt. Bires and two passengers. Forceship to make for Shanghai, where they go ashore taking booty worth several hundred thousand dollars with them.

20.—Two Europeans get 12 months' jail each for gun-running. Local watchmakers go on strike for wages. Big exodus of strikers to Canton.

Chief Judge pays tribute to Supreme Court to the memory of the late Mr. R. E. Bellios, Barrister-at-law.

21.—Interport tennis. Ng Sze-kwong and Lieut.-Comdr. Worthington (Hongkong) beat J. Elmore and R.D. Carnavaro (Shanghai) 7-5, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

22.—Big haul of arms including 157 revolvers, 3 machine guns and 71,270 rounds of ammunition on a junk at West Point anchorage. Master and two foks arrested.

Interport tennis. Ng Sze-kwong (Hongkong) beat J. L. Wade (Shanghai) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

J. Elmore (Shanghai) beat M. W. Lo (Hongkong) 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 7-5.

23.—Interport tennis. Ng Sze-kwong and M.W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat J. Elmore and J. L. Wade (Shanghai) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

24.—Two Chinese arrested in Gough Street with bombs in their possession, believed to be intended to be used in connection with watchmakers' strike.

Thorod Jacobsen, young Norwegian seaman of s.s. "Torrey" drowned in harbour as result of collision at Toka vai between Kowloon City ferry and motor boat.

25.—Extraordinary meeting of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., proposes increase of capital to \$1,500,000 by issue of 100,000 new shares of \$5 each.

Chief Justice makes order in bankruptcy against Greenfield.

26.—A.B. Stewart wins gold championship at Fanning, beating T.W. Mill 7 up and 5 to play.

Big fire at No. 196, Canton Road, Yuenmai, gut gunny big and peanut store. Ten-year old Chinese girl burned to death.

Big fire at 23-26, Tunglowan gut cowshed and workshop of China Kitan Practice Co., causing damage of \$30,000.

27.—Dah on the "Nagasaki Maru" on way back from the South in England, between Colombo and Penang of Mr. R. A. Cabbay, exchange broker of Hongkong.

28.—Mr. D. McCallum of the law firm of D'Almeida and Mavin admitted to practice as a solicitor.

Chinese bazaar in aid of the Swatow Relief Fund opens at 370-378, Des Voeux R. at West.

29.—Big fire in Queen's Road Central bars a Pathie's gramophone store and Hongkong Electric Company's Installation Department causing big damage.

Wedding at Registry Office of Mr. W. Ross Buckbrough, passenger agent of the C.P.S.S. Ltd., and Miss Rose Mayering of Empress Lodge.

Two Chinese sentenced to death at Supreme Court for murder of Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen in the Wingwo Street armed robbery. Chief Justice praised the police and liken their action to going "over the top in Flanders."

Pay Commander. Ratcliff of the "Tamar" attacked by a Royal Marine in the early morning and severely injured about the head.

30.—St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall a brilliant function, against Samuel Greenfield, as result of fluter in "China Provident" shares. Parishioners of St. Peter's Church make farewell presentation to Rev. A. J. S. Stearn.

DECEMBER.

1.—Hongkong Bixing Association's first journey of the year, at the City Hall, S.P.O. "Rattler" Morgan (H.M.S. "Hawkins") beats A.B. Dixon (H.M.S. "Cicala") on points for the welterweight championship of the Colony.

British Postal Agencies on Chinese territory withdrawn as result of Washington Conference agreement with the United States, France and Japan.

2.—Annual bazaar of the Italian Consulate in aid of the aged and invalids of the Christian League.

Extra gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Wedding at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Mr. M. Andra of the Hongkong Hotel and Miss Muriel da Rocha, elder daughter of Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer of D'Aguiar Street.

3.—Wesleyan Church Foreign Missionary anniversary celebration. Mr. Szio, headmaster of the Canton Christian College preaches at service.

4.—"Sul An" piracy enquiry opens in the Council Chamber under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. R. Wood. The other members of the commission are: Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Commander C.W. Backwith, R.N., and Messrs H.P. White and P.M.B. Lake.

5.—"Rose Day" sale of flowers in aid of the poor of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., Ltd., approves drafts of new articles of association.

6.—The Sze Yap s.s. "On Lee," summoned before Mr. J. R. Wood for the alleged breach of the piracy regulations.

The West River s.s. "Holsang" springs a leak and sinks near Wangmoon.

7.—Tiffin on board the N.Y.K.'s new liner "Nagasaki Maru."

Court Martial on board H.M.S. "Tamar." Pte. S. K. Wincote, R.M. L.I., sentenced to five years' penal servitude for brutal assault on Pay-Commander J. T. Ratcliff.

8.—Sitting of the Full Court. Appeal Mr. H.M.H. Nemazez appeals against an execution order issued by the Chief Justice on an arbitration award in favour of the Yu Fong s.s. Co. on August 5.

Catholic Union wins annual triangular billiards tourney against Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio.

9.—Y.M.S. "Diomedee" (Capt. C. Hopwood) and the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. "Petersfield" (Commander A. S. May, O.B.E., M.V.O.) arrive from England to join the China Squadron.

Big fire in Canton's Western suburb guts 150 houses and causes damages estimated at \$1,000,000.

10.—International golf match at Fanning. Scotland defeats England 31-2 in singles and foursomes match.

St. Vincent de Paul bazaar on the compound of the R.C. Cathedral nets in \$27,000 for the poor.

Fire near the cement works at Honam, Canton, guts 80 houses.

11.—Filipino ship's musician gets six months' jail for the possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Annual meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. Bikers go on strike for better working conditions.

12.—New China Navigation Co., Ltd., boat "Nanning" launched at Taihook.

13.—Detective constable Lam Kwan gets Fourth Class Police Medal and \$50 and Chinese constable Mak Wah and Chinese constable Tsui Jing get \$25 each for bravery in connection with the sensational Wingwo Street robbery on September 29, when Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen was murdered.

News received here of the death in England of Major D. Macdonald, an old Hongkong resident and Major in the H.K.V.D.C.

Big tennis match at the C.R.C. Kishio (Japan's reserve man in the Davis Cup competition) defeats Ng Sze-kwong (Hongkong's Singles Champion, 6-0, 6-0; and beats M. W. Lo, 6-1, 6-1.

Bomb explosion causes damage to the garden of the Government House at Macao.

14.—Extraordinary meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., approves resolution to increase the company's capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Public enquiry into the "Sul An" piracy enquiry.

Mr. H. M. M. Nemazez's appeal dismissed by the Full Court.

14.—Annual prize distribution of the Peak School



G.P. Dennison's trick trousers.

George Porter Dennison is exhibiting for suffering mankind the latest wrinkle in men's trousers.

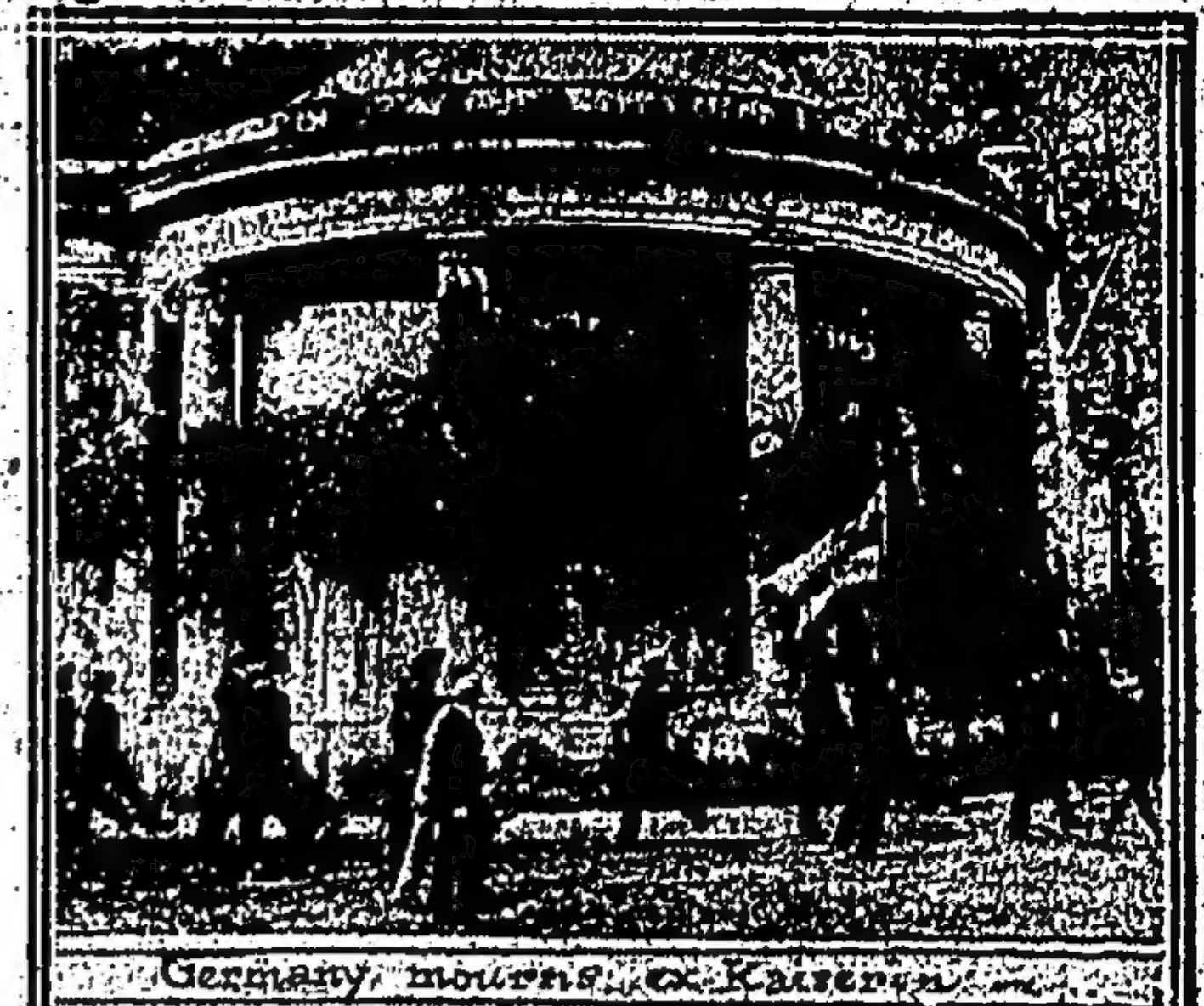


Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of the City of New York, has been elected to the United States Senate, defeating Senator William M. Calder.



Eileen Monica, Agnes Maria and Mary Anyola.

Eileen Monica, seven years old; Agnes Maria, seventeen, and Mary Anyola, eight, the "Three Little Musketeers," travelled from Ireland to join their father, who has been in America for six years. Their mother died before their father left Ireland, and he has married again. They were anxious to see their new mother for the first time.



Germany paid honor to the memory of the late Kaiser on the occasion of the sixty-fourth anniversary of her birth. This photograph shows German youths "goose stepping" before the ancient temple in the park of Sans Souci, the Potsdam estate of the former imperial family.



Charles Chung.

Charles Chung, nineteen, a Chinese boy, who lives in Honolulu, was a caddy boy at nine. In 1919, when sixteen, he joined the Honolulu Golf Club. He has won the club championship twice, has been runner-up for the Hawaiian championship and has won enough cups and trophies to start a store. Chung recently beat Fred Wright, who went into the finals against Chick Evans in the Western golf championship.



Miss Shelby Denson Worrall and Carl A. Christenson.

Miss Shelby Denson Worrall, Southern society girl, who arrived on the liner "Adriatic," took a dare from other passengers to have her photograph taken straddling the shoulders of the "human comet," Carl A. Christenson, champion hurdler of Sweden.



Baron Avazzano.

Baron Avazzano, former Italian Minister to Washington, has been reappointed to that post by the new Fascist Premier, Mussolini, succeeding Ambassador Ricci, who resigned.



J. C. Davidson.

Mr. J. C. Davidson, M.P., has been appointed private secretary to Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister. He is a son of the late Sir M. Davidson and has been prominent in politics but a short time.



Peter Baden Powell.

Peter, son of General Sir Robert Baden Powell, is following in the footsteps of his father, who organized the Boy Scouts.



G. H. Shakespeare and Joseph Robson.

Mr. Lloyd George's new office. Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, his private secretary, and Mr. Joseph Robson, Organizational Secretary of the Coalition Liberal Party.



George S. Silzer.

Judge George S. Silzer, Democratic candidate, has been elected Governor of New Jersey.

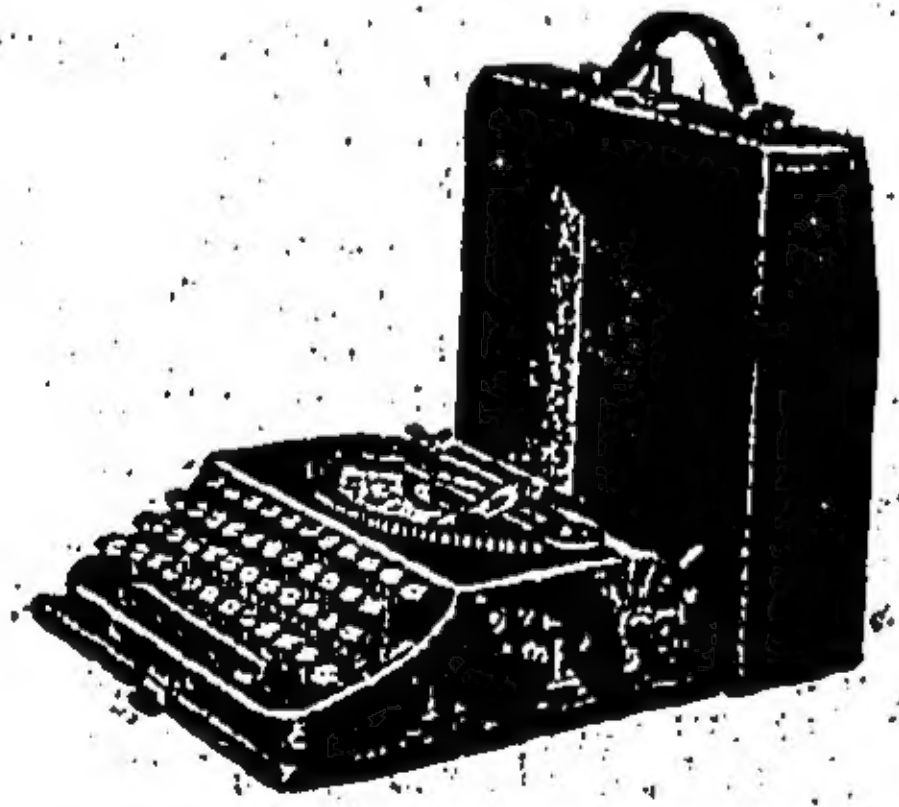


Democratic candidate for Ohio Governor.



Frances Zull and Mary Alice Morehouse.

Three cloping couples of La Fayette (Ind.) High School pupils, who decided to enter a six months' trial marriage pact, had their dreams rudely shattered in the Middle West, where they were arrested. The ages of the six elopers ranged from fourteen to nineteen. Frances Zull, fifteen, was the bride of Glenn Cunningham, seventeen. Mary Alice Morehouse, sixteen, was the bride of Leval Cunningham, nineteen.



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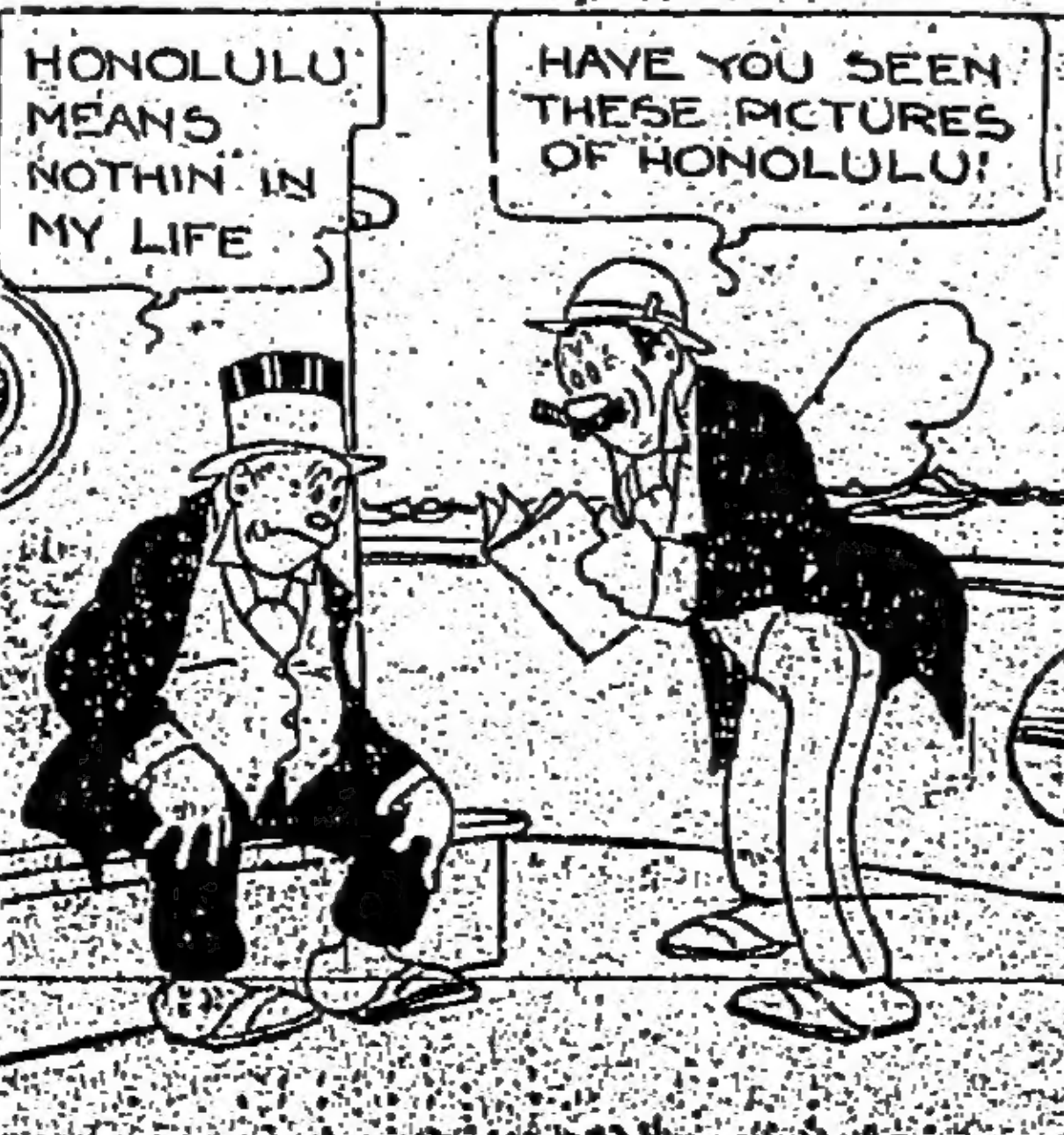


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WEATHER REPORT.

December 29d, 11h. 00m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably over N.E.
Japan and increased moderately to
slightly in other districts.

A depression in central near Nemuro
The anticyclone has strengthened
slightly.

The depression in the S. China Sea
has filled up.

Fresh breeze may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China and over
the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day: 0.40 in.
Total since January 1st, 69.44 in.
against an average of 83.08 in.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending
noon on December 30, 1922:

1.—Formerly Clear; N.E. wind,
strong.

2.—South coast of China between
Tientsin and Lanchow. N.E. wind,
fresh; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Cap Rock. N.E.
wind, fresh; fine.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. wind,
fresh; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

DECEMBER 29, 1922—A.M.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction Force	Wind
Victoria	8	30.08	71	71	N	10
Yamato	8	30.05	71	71	N	10
Yokohama	8	30.03	71	71	N	10
Kobe	8	30.02	71	71	N	10
Osaka	8	30.01	71	71	N	10
Kyushu	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Shanghai	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Amoy	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Hankow	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Wuchang	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Yantai	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Qingdao	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Harbin	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Manchuria	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Inner Mongolia	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
Outer Mongolia	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
North China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
South China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
East China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
West China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
North China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
South China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
East China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10
West China	8	30.00	71	71	N	10

O. W. JEWELL, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29, 1922.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees
Fahrenheit on the level of the sea 11
inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in
degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation
from the humidity of air saturated in
moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points
N. Force of Wind, according to
Beaufort Scale.

5. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky,
drizzle, cloud, d. drizzling rain, fog,
g. gloomy, h. hail, l. lightning, o. overcast,
p. passing shower, q. rain, r. rain, s. snow,
t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew, wet.

7. RAIN, in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Period	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind
Period	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Barometer	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Thermometer	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Humidity	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Direction	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Force	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Wind	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
State of Weather	30.03	70	70	30	63	63
Rain	30.03	70	70	30	63	63

Lightest open air temperature on the 11th-71
Lowest open air temperature on the 11th-71

T. F. CLARKE, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
except on Saturdays when it is dropped
at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays,
and Holidays when it is dropped at
10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at
5.55 minutes and full mast at the 6.15
minute. Should the ball fail to drop at
the correct time it will be lowered at
minutes past the hour and the ordinary
routine repeated at the following hour
if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order
the above routine will be carried on
with the flag "Z" on the Stern Signal
mast.

Time Signals are also given at night
by means of three white lam. mounted
vertically on the Observatory wireless
mast.

From 8.00 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps
extinguished momentarily at the two
seconds, except at the 2nd, 3rd, 5th,
10th, and 14th of each minute.

(The hours refer to Hongkong Standard
Time (Greenwich + 7 hours).)

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There will be one collection and one delivery of Ordinary and Correspondence as on Sunday and one delivery of Registered Correspondence at 8 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only, and Sheung Wan Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be no delivery from District Offices at noon.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are carried to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, PER

Straits 11.30 a.m. Moji Maru